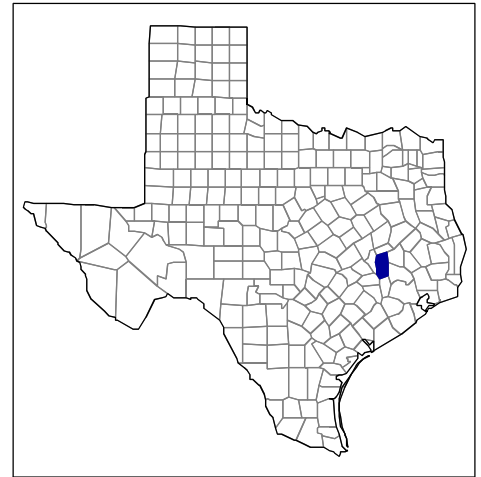




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Number of farms

1,704 farms in 2002, 1,664 farms in 1997, up 2 percent.

Land in farms

414,887 acres in 2002, 373,914 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

Average size of farm

243 acres in 2002, 225 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$31,796,000 in 2002, \$23,436,000 in 1997, up 36 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$4,512,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$27,284,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

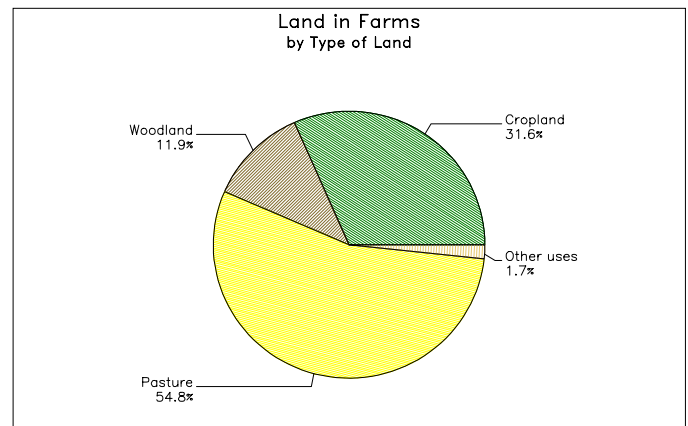
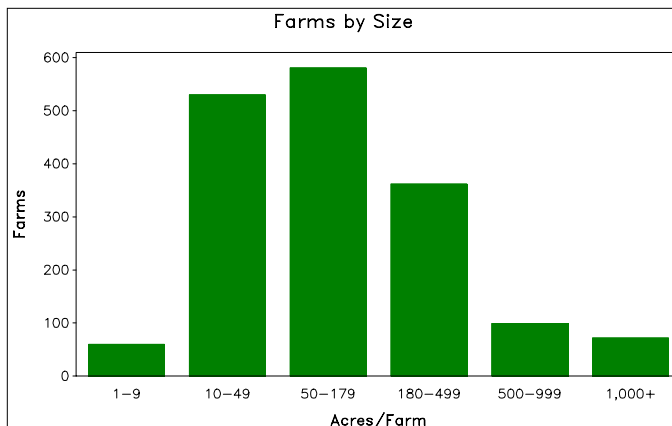
\$18,659 in 2002, \$14,084 in 1997, up 32 percent.

Government Payments

\$116,000 in 2002, \$114,000 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,272 in 2002, \$2,991 in 1997, up 143 percent.



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Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	31,796	122	254	1,650	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,512	137	252	2,129	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	27,284	84	254	1,016	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	162	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,035	44	199	752	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	420	39	224	594	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	970	58	178	1,107	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,190	82	250	1,078	3,046
Poultry and eggs	6,652	29	223	548	2,918
Cattle and calves	18,218	85	254	570	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	900	62	157	1,414	2,493
Hogs and pigs	220	26	235	1,230	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	250	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	393	64	253	540	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	868	8	208	148	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	506,146	24	192	380	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	90,225	23	237	418	2,983
Cattle and calves	86,935	43	254	189	3,059
Colonies of bees	(D)	5	160	(D)	2,392
Horses and ponies	2,603	41	254	293	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	35,695	46	253	580	3,059
Corn for grain	(D)	84	166	(D)	2,592
All Cotton	(D)	116	165	(D)	663
Sorghum for grain	(D)	160	194	(D)	1,307
All Field and grass seed crops	(D)	7	82	(D)	1,293

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	414
\$1,000 to \$2,499	287
\$2,500 to \$4,999	265
\$5,000 to \$9,999	270
\$10,000 to \$19,999	205
\$20,000 to \$24,999	57
\$25,000 to \$39,999	86
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45
\$100,000 to \$249,999	38
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11
\$500,000 or more	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	36,650
Average per farm (\$)	21,483
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-4,079
Average per farm (\$)	-2,391

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	896
Other	808
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,503
Female	201
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
All operators ² by race:	
White	2,298
Black or African American	105
American Indian or Alaska Native	8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	9
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	69

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.